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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7296

INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, NI, ML, UV

SUBJECT: MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER CLASH

1. GOUV DELEGATION HEADED BY MINEDUCATION LANKOUANDE ARRIVED IN LAGOS DECEMBER 19 WITH NOTE FROM LAMIZANA TO GOWON. INTERVIEWED ON ARRIVAL, LANKOUANDE DECLINED DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF HIS MESSAGE BUT PRESS NOT SURPRISINGLY SPECULATED IT CONCERNED BORDER DISPUTE BETWEEN UPPER VOLTA AND MALI.

2. SENIOR MEA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF SAME DAY THAT FMG STILL WITHOUT REPORTS FROM ITS EMBASSIES IN BAMAKO AND OUAGADOUGOU. HE ADDED THAT FMG, PREOCCUPIED WITH FORTHCOMING CHANGES IN TOP GOVERNMENT POSTS, HARD PUT TO FOCUS HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION AT THIS TIME ON EXTERNAL ISSUES, AND HAD THUS NOT YET CONSIDERED ANY INTERVENTION BY GOWON IN BORDER DISPUTE. WITH FIRST EYADEMA AND THEN BOUMEDIENE STEPPING IN AS MEDIATORS, HE DOUBTED EVENTUAL NIGERIAN ROLE WOULD GO BEYOND POSSIBLE NOTES FROM GOWON TO HEADS OF STATE INVOLVED.

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